

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8 to 11.

Please amend claim 1 as follows, written in a “clean” format:

1. (Twice Amended) A solid lipophilic microparticle comprising a lipophilic substance, a water-soluble excipient and an active ingredient selected from the group consisting of a protein or peptide drug and an antigen, wherein the active ingredient is coated with the water-soluble excipient at first to form a solid microparticle, and, then, the surface of the solid microparticle is coated with the lipophilic substance.

Please add new claims 23 to 25 as follows:

23. (Added) The solid lipophilic microparticle of claim 1, wherein the water-soluble excipient is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, chitosan, alginate, glucose, xylose, galactose, fructose, maltose, saccharose, dextran, chondroitin sulfate, sodium hyaluronate, potassium hyaluronate, ammonium hyaluronate, calcium hyaluronate, magnesium hyaluronate, zinc hyaluronate and cobalt hyaluronate.

24. (Added) The solid lipophilic microparticle of any one of claims 1 to 7, which further comprises a stabilizer.

25. (Added) The solid lipophilic microparticle of claim 24, wherein the stabilizer is selected from the group consisting of a protein, an amino acid, a fatty acid, an inorganic salt, a surfactant, poly(ethylene glycol) and a mixture thereof.